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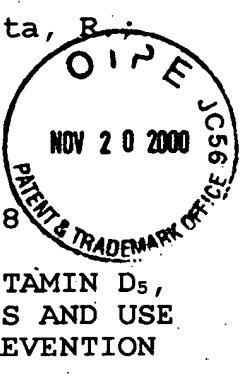
PATENT APPLICATION OF

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ITS SYNTHESIS AND USE
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STATUS REQUEST

The above-described continued prosecution application was filed Feb. 10, 2000. A response to a first Office Action was mailed September 8, 2000. We have not yet received a second Office Action. Please inform us as to the status of this application. A duplicate of this status request is enclosed. Thank you.

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